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Note by the Conference secretariat

The Conference secretariat has the honour to make available to Conference participants, in the language of submission only, the attached resolution of the Council of Arab Ministers Responsible for Youth Affairs and Sports.

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RE: World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth Affairs

The Council of Arab Ministers Responsible for Youth Affairs and Sports,

Taking note of the recommendation made by its executive office,

Having held extensive discussions,

Decided :

1. to urge Arab ministers responsible of youth affairs and sports to attend the First World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth Affairs to be held in Lisbon, Portugal, from 8 to 12 August 1998;

2. that H.E. the president of the executive office should represent the Council of Arab Ministers Responsible for Youth Affairs and Sports in this conference to examine means of cooperation between the Council and other regional councils;

3. to urge Arab Ministers Responsible for Youth Affairs and Sports to encourage the participation of Arab youth delegations in the Third World Youth Forum to be held in Braga, Portugal from 2 to 7 August 1998. These delegations should actively participate in discussions and in the preparation of the final recommendations of the Conference;

4. to authorize Dr. Abdel Monem Amara, president of the executive office, to contact the Minister responsible for Youth Affairs in Portugal in order to examine the issue of introducing Arabic as a main and official language of the conference, on the understanding that expenses will be funded from the Arab Fund for Youth and Sports Activities;

5. that Arab ministers responsible for youth affairs and sports attending the conference hold a meeting in order to coordinate Arab positions during the conference.

(Resolution No. 9, 21st session, 18 February 1998)